

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, November 5, 2020
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Day 1 (Thursday): Locally elevated fire weather conditions again today across the southern California mountains with areas of gusty winds and very dry conditions. Temperatures statewide will also remain well above normal this afternoon.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

11/05/20 - 11/11/20

Thursday

- Above normal temperatures continue Thursday, with readings generally 10-15 degrees above normal.
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions continue across the southern California mountains, where local wind gusts to 25-30 mph and very dry conditions are expected
- Risk for sneaker waves and rip currents along many of the northern California beaches Thursday
 - Sudden larger waves occurring after periods of smaller waves are expected, posing a risk to those on the beach

Friday-Wednesday

- Significant change in the weather pattern expected Friday and into the weekend.
 - Critical fire weather concerns are expected across eastern California Friday, with gusty winds and low humidity
 - Rain and snow return to northern California Friday, with precipitation spreading south into central and portions of southern California later Friday. Some snow accumulation expected above 4,000 feet.
 - Significant snow is expected across the higher passes of the Sierras, with amounts of 12-21" possible.
 - Isolated thunderstorms are possible along the coast on Friday
 - Strong winds expected over the Sierras on Friday, and across southern CA mountains this weekend
- Quiet and drier conditions expected for next week.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

11/05/20 - 11/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds		Inland					
Snow		Inland Mtns	Inland Mtns	Inland Mtns			
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	N Coastal	Coastal					
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts

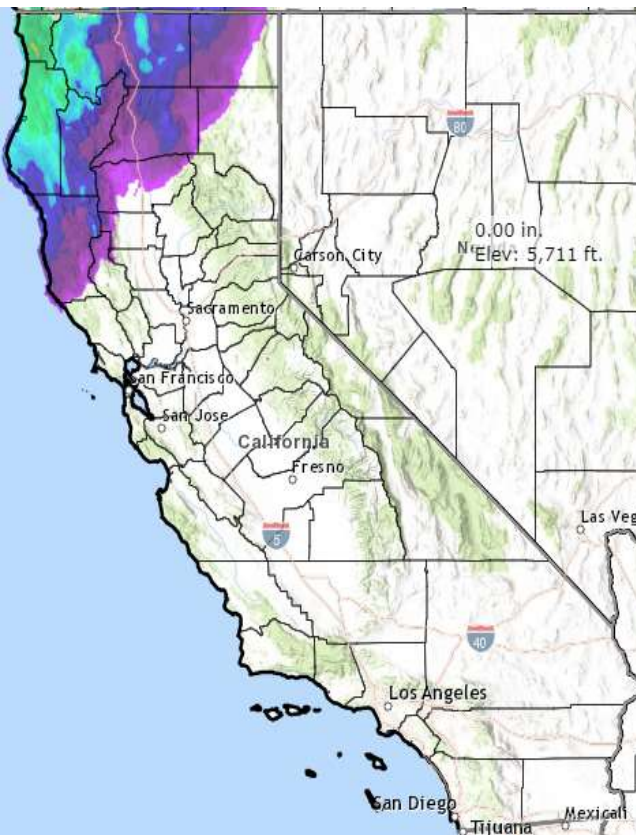


Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

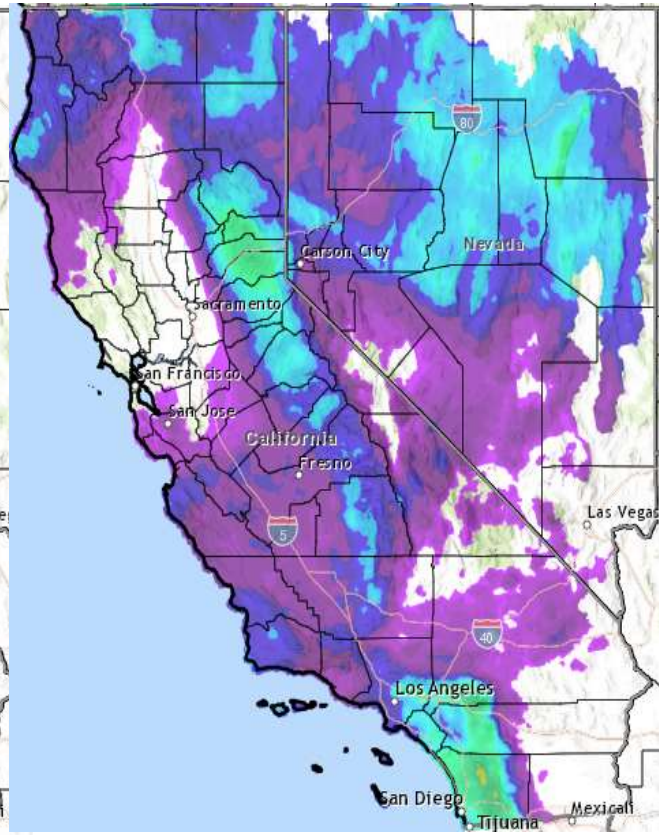
PRECIPITATION FORECAST 11/05/20 - 11/07/20



Thursday



Friday



Saturday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

11/10/20 - 11/18/20

6-10 Day Outlook (November 10 – November 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures strongly favored for the entire state

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across southern CA, and above normal precipitation favored in northern and central CA

8-14 Day Outlook (November 11 – November 17)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored across southern CA, and above normal precipitation favored in northern and central CA



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